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**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Docket No. 32011-167412

Date: October 27, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SPEECH SYNTHESIS DEVICE

By (Inventors): Yukio Tabei

- ☒ 25 pages of Specification/Claims 1-20/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Fig. 1-9; 9 sheets) is attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☒ An assignment of the invention to **OKI ELECTRIC INDUSTRY CO., LTD.**, is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1449, and 2 reference.
☐ A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. __, filed __--
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2000-075831 filed August 4, 2000 in JAPAN is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

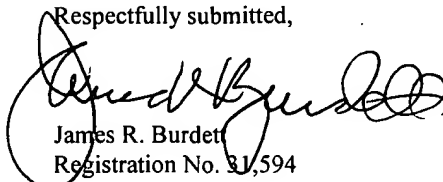
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- ☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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REQUEST FOR RECORDING AND COVER SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 AND 3.31

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof:

1. Name of parties conveying the interest:

Yukio Tabei

2. Name and address of party receiving the interest:

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3. Description of the interest conveyed or transaction to be recorded:

☒ Assignment ☐ Other:

4. Application Number:

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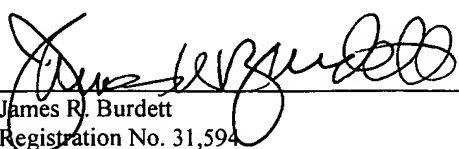
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7. Date of execution of document: October 16, 2000

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